



Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a Gore FC player, the club expects you to conduct yourself respectfully and maturely at all games, practices, tournaments, and club functions. You are your child's first and most important role model.

As a parent of one or more GORE FC players, you agree to follow the Parent Code of Conduct expectations listed below.

As a GORE FC parent, I agree to abide by the following expectations and behaviors:

- I will respect the decisions of my child's coaches and trainers even in times when I may disagree.
- I will exhibit good sportsmanship and respect towards my child, their teammates and coaches by only speaking words of praise and congratulations.
- I will not criticize or make negative comments about any player, official, or coach during practice or games.
- I will have my child arrive on time for all practices and games, prepared to play. Should my child not be able to attend a practice or game, I shall notify the coach at least 48 hours in advance for a game or 24 hours for training, excluding unexpected illnesses or other emergencies.
- I understand that the coaches are responsible for team and player positioning, game plans, and direction and **will not coach from the sidelines** as it may confuse the players on the field.
- I will use appropriate language during practices, games, tournaments, and club functions.
- I will remain on my team's assigned viewing area during games and not interact with the other teams' players or parents in any negative manner.
- I understand that my child's playing time is earned and may vary from game to game.
- Should I need to talk to my child's coach or trainer, I will arrange a time to speak with them outside of scheduled training sessions or games. At no time, unless mutually agreed, should a parent approach a coach or trainer during games or training.

I _____, understand that by signing this document, to the club's Parent Code of Conduct. Should I fail to abide by any of the statements listed above, I understand that disciplinary action may occur by direction of the Board of Directors and/or coaches including, but not limited to, removal from current game, tournament, training, or other club functions, and suspension to attend future games, tournaments, training or other club functions.

1st Parent Signature: _____

2nd Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____